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In re Application of DesMarteau, et al.	) Examiner: D. Lukton
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Serial No: 09/817,507	) Art Unit: 1653
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Filed: March 26, 2001	) Confirmation No: 8867
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For: Novel Perfluoroalkyl Compounds	) Deposit Account No: 04-1403
And Their Methods Of Use And	)
Manufacture	) Customer No: 22827

**RESPONSE**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 17, 2004, please find attached hereto:

**Amendments to the Claims** reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks**, beginning on page 8 of this paper.

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- D. Lukton  
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